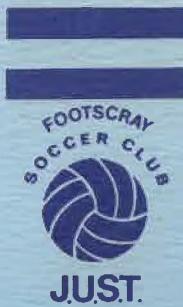




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Our new coach meets the boys



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Editorially speaking

A New Spirit

Today, with the visit of Newcastle K.B, we reach the halfway mark in the season, but today is also a milestone in the history of the club for another reason, it marks the first home game for our new coach, Bob McLachlan and we want to wish him better luck than he and the boys had last week against Apia.

Although we lost, our display last week at Wentworth Park was a most encouraging sign for the future.

It is no exaggeration to say that if the Blues go into the second half of the season with the same enthusiasm they showed against Apia, then nothing is beyond them. In the second half of that game in particular, every member of the side gave everything, and it was cruel luck, especially on Jim Kondarios, to lose in the closing minutes with an own goal. Jim had played a captain's part, including scoring a good goal, and if it's any consolation, he's in illustrious company. Playing for Charlton Athletic against Derby County in the 1946 F.A Cup-Final, H. Turner did the very same thing, and he finished up on the losing side too.

Postponed

Owing to the Victoria versus Partizan game at Olympic Park next Sunday, our next match, against Heidelberg United has been postponed, but at the time of going to Press, we are still unaware of the new date.

So today we welcome the newest club in Soccer, Newcastle United, who played their first game as recently as March 1978.

In its first season in the big time, the fledgling club finished 11th, but if the team didn't succeed too often on the field, it won hands down off it, by winning over the people of Newcastle to our code.

As we experienced on a recent trip to Newcastle, when the club entertained the sporting media from all over Australia, the Novocastrians to a man are behind their team, and it is a great experience to sit in the stand at that beautiful ground and hear Australian family parties enthusing about Soccer.

Of course, it is true to say that Northern New South Wales was always a hotbed of Soccer, and it is equally true that Soccer gets a better go from the media than in the capital cities, but nevertheless, the Newcastle Board are doing a great job for our code, and we salute them for it.

Having said that, let us hope that they enjoy their visit, but that they leave the points behind for us.

Congratulations Ilioski

The convincing win against Brisbane City in our last home game came as a great tonic, and our cover picture shows young Zoki Ilioski putting away the first goal in fine style. That was his third goal in consecutive games, incidentally, and it came at the right time for us.

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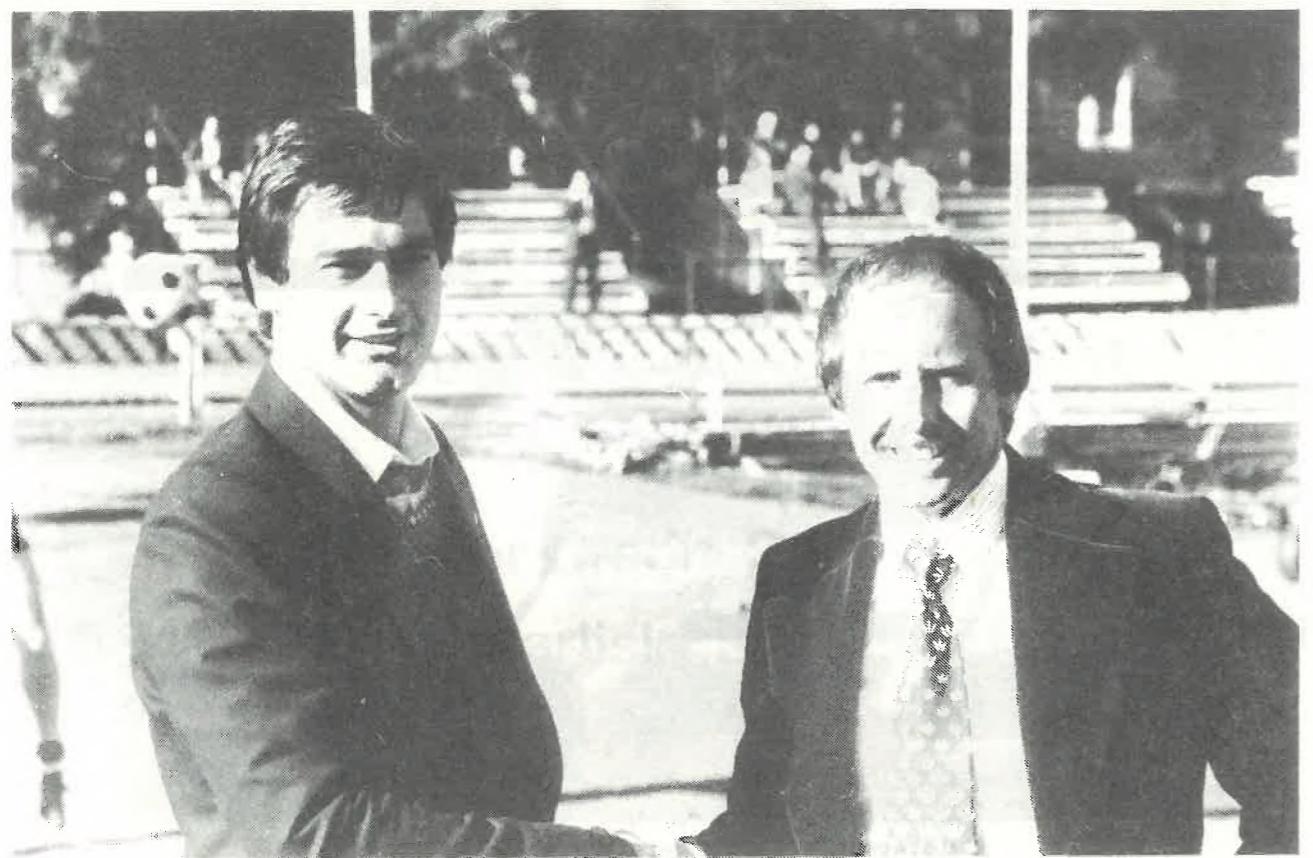


A determined Lujic gets his shot in despite
Terry Butler's late tackle.



Its defence in depth by Apia as Lujic leaps for a cross.

Hail and Farewell



New Coach Bob McLachlan says Bon Voyage to Jim Kriaris who left for a three month holiday in Europe last Friday.

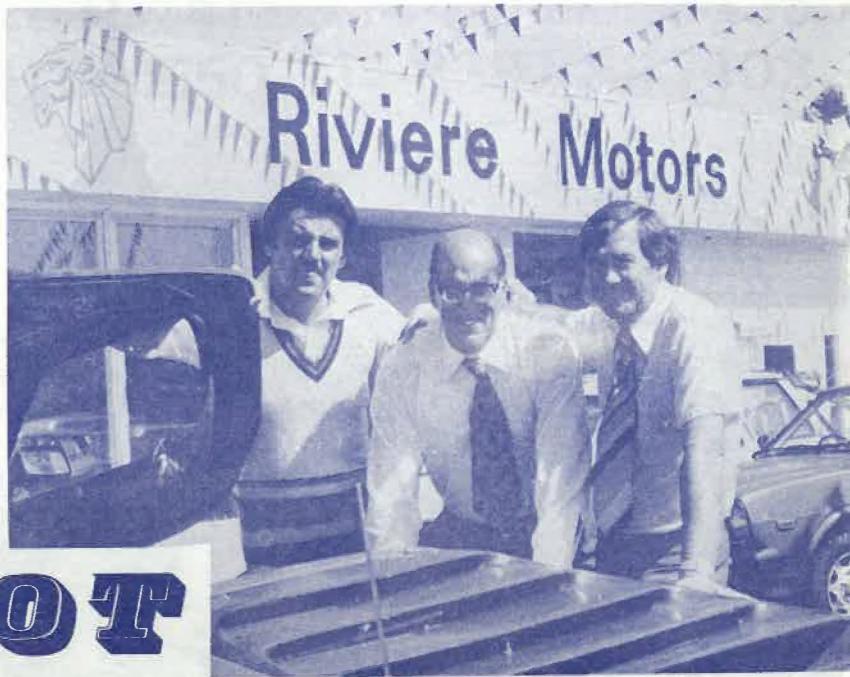


Bobby warms up the squad before last week's Apia game.

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After the second goal, Joe Piciaone and Dragan Vasic are highly delighted, but George Potter isn't a bit amused.



Zdravko Lujic outjumps Steve Perry, but where's the ball. fellas?



1979 MATCH STATISTICS

	Venue	Result	Score	H/T	Scorers
Sydney Olympic	A	L	0.2	0.1	
Fitzroy United	H	D	2.2	2.2	Ristovski (p) Piciaone
Canberra City	A	W	3.0	0.0	Piciaone Ristovski
Brisbane Lions	H	W	3.1	3.0	Kondarios Piciaone 2.
Sydney City	A	L	0.3	0.1	
Marconi	H	L	0.5	0.4	
St. George	A	W	2.0	1.0	Ollerton Ristovski
Adelaide City	H	L	0.2	0.1	
Sth Melbourne	H	L	0.2	0.1	
W Adelaide	A	L	0.5	0.0	
Brisbane City	H	W	2.0	2.0	Ilioski Piciaone
Apia	A	L	2.3	0.1	Palinkas Kondarios
Newcastle Un	H				
Fitzroy United	A				
Sydney Olympic	H				
Brisbane Lions	A				
Canberra City	H				
Sydney City	H				
Marconi	A				
St. George	H				
Adelaide City	A				
Sth Melbourne	A				
W Adelaide	H				
Brisbane City	A				
Apia	H				
Newcastle Un	A				

The League Ladder

Marconi	12	3	2	1	4	1	1	32	14	20
Sydney City	12	2	0	4	5	1	0	26	18	16
Adelaide City	12	3	1	2	4	1	1	20	14	16
Apia	12	3	1	2	4	1	1	15	12	16
Brisbane City	12	4	0	2	2	2	2	19	15	15
Newcastle Un.	12	4	0	2	2	2	2	22	15	14
W. Adelaide	12	3	1	2	2	1	3	15	15	13
Heidelberg	12	2	3	1	2	1	3	15	14	12
Canberra City	12	1	2	3	3	2	1	14	14	12
Sy. Olympic	12	2	0	4	3	0	3	16	17	10
Brisbane Lions	12	2	0	4	3	0	3	16	17	10
FOOTSCRAY	12	2	1	3	2	0	4	14	25	9
S. Melbourne	12	2	1	3	1	0	5	10	25	7
St. George	12	1	0	5	1	0	5	11	30	4

Potter	Ristic	Ilioski	Jovicic	Kondarios	Jovanovic	Piciaone	Lujic	Palinkas	Ollerton	Ristovski	Rujevic	Hazabent	Carpenter	Boland	Belic	Todorovic	Vasic	League Pos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	9	8	7	10	11	12							14
1	6	2	4	5	8	9	3	7	10	11	12							11
1	6	2	4	5	8	9	3	7	10	11								6
1	6	2	4	5	8	9	3	7	10	11								3
1	6	2	4	5	8	9	3	7	10	11								7
1	6	10	4	5	8	9	3	7	11	2	12							10
1	4	2	5	8	9	3	7	10	11	6								9
6	2	4	5	8	9	3	7	10	11	12	13	1						10
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1	2	6	4	5	9	11	7	8	3			10						12
1	2	6	4	5	9	3	7	10	12			11						12

Today's Games

- Brisbane Lions v Adelaide C
- Marconi v Fitzroy United
- St. George v Sydney Olymp.
- S. Melbourne v Apia
- Sydney City v Canberra C
- W. Adelaide v Brisbane C

The top goalscorers

11. Jankovic (Marconi)
9. Smith (Sydney City)
8. Low (Bris. City)
7. Deans (Adelaide C) Brennan (Bris Lions)
6. Krncevic (Marconi) Drinkwater (Newcastle)
5. Eaton (Syd. Ol) PICIAONE (Foots), Sharne (Marc) Watson (Syd. City)
4. Heys (Newc), Barnes (Syd City), Evans (S.M), Norris (W. Ad.) Kelso (Bris City).

Welcome NEWCASTLE K.B UNITED



Newcastle K.B United, the League's 'babes', had a great start to this season, being unbeaten for the first seven weeks, before being overhauled by Marconi, who hurdled them with the aid of 'Rudi' points.

They are a hard-tackling uncompromising outfit, comprising a mixture of ex-New Zealanders and North of England pros, led by shrewd ALAN VEST, who himself played for New Zealand.

In goal, New Zealand International PHIL DANDO has been supplanted by new arrival from Scotland, JIM PRESTON.

The rugged defence is built around ex-Port Vale skipper, BILL SUMMERSCALES, one of the League's most under-rated centre-halves. His fellow-defenders include Yorkshireman PETER WILLIS, Socceroo COL CURRAN of the biting tackle, Newcastle 'Sun-Quantas 1977 Player of the Year, JOHN SNEDDON, and of course, captain ROY

DRINKWATER, who was New Zealand Player of the Year in 1975, and at present the side's top goalscorer with 6 goals. That a defender should score 6 goals out of 22 is eloquent testimony to Newcastle's effective use of set-pieces.

The midfield has been improved this season by the arrival of the classy ARNO BERTOGNA from Perth's Azzurri, a player a lot of Eastern clubs coveted. BERTOGNA spent six months with Sheffield United last season. KEN BODEN needs no introduction, he was the League's Player of the Year last year, teenage winger PETER TREDINNICK is a young Socceroo with a bright future, and another Newcastle youngster who has returned from Sydney is JOE SENKALSKI.

Also up front look out for a mop of flaming red hair, for underneath is a tiny dynamo from Altrincham in the English Northern Premier Division, named GRAHAM HEYS, who already has four goals against his name.

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Our Federation Team

Port Melbourne 2 v Footscray 2

This was easily the best game we have played in this season, and probably our best performance too.

Port shocked us by taking the lead after only 25 seconds, with our boys still mentally in the dressing room.

After that we settled down and were the better team, and Paul Simic scored a good equaliser. However the referee awarded a very dubious penalty to Port and we were in arrears again. Two minutes before half-time Paul Simic missed a sitter and we went in for the break 2-1 down.

Midway through the second half our pressure told and Lube Talevski drove the ball into the net from an acute angle for the equaliser. Five minutes later he did it again, but somehow Vlatko Belic got in the way and stopped a certain winner. Three minutes from the end two defenders chopped Danny Acevski down in the box, but we didn't get the penalty and a thrilling game ended all square.

Footscray 1 v Keilor 1

This was another good performance from the 'Blues', who were expected to find Keilor's vast experience too much for them.

Keilor fielded no fewer than five players who played in the State League last season. They were Jim Johnstone (ex-Albion), George Craig (Hakoah), Frank Campbell (ex-Preston), John Webb (George Cross), and their latest capture, Tom Brewerton from Preston.

Keilor had the ball in the net first via Glenn Dorward, but referee Stirling disallowed the effort.

Then one minute later, as Keilor stood waiting for the whistle, Paul Simic didn't and scored easily.

Junior Scene

Last week our Juniors had mixed luck in the Cup games.

Our Under/13 team, despite improvement shown in recent games, was no match for the powerful Altona team. We lost 5-0, but our boys should not be disheartened, they have not been together for very long, and they will gain confidence as they become more experienced and stronger. In this game our best players were Zoran Pasoski, Milan Zec and Dinas.

The Under/15 won a thriller against South Melbourne after being 2-0 down at half-time. In the second half the boys staged a remarkable recovery to draw level with goals from Osman Latif. Then, just before full-time, our goalkeeper Rajko Trkulja saved a penalty! After that, our boys felt they couldn't lose, and in extra time, after Emanuel Perduv had scored the winner, we had more chances, but were too leg-weary to take advantage of them.

Our top scorer Osman Latif has been selected to play for Victoria in the Junior Carnival to be held in Perth during the school holidays.

Our Under/12 team, all newcomers to the game are improving rapidly under able coach Mr Trifun Simic. They are; Darko Bobos, Peter Costadinos, Sinisa Perduv, Goran Simic, Zoran Doslov, Goce Nedelkovski, Peter Grmusa, Janos Volf, Ljubo Barjaktarevic, Sasa Perduv, Caesar Ferrer, Steve Brkic and Riza Totovski.

Next Week's Fixtures

Sunday June 24

Under/12 v West Newport Away

Under/13 v Bundoora Away

Under/15 v Nunawading C. at Schintler Res.

Keilor swarmed all over us after that, but had to wait until five minutes from the end before Ray Beller put their supporters out of their misery by equalising.

Young Ceric performed well in goal again, and it was a fair result.

Today's game

Olympic Park June 17 K.O 3pm

FOOTSCRAY v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

1 Potter S
2 Ilioski Z
12 Lujic Z.
4 Jovicic R
5 Kondarios J(Cap)
6 Ristic A
7 Palinkas J
8 Jovanovic S
9 Piciaone J
10 Ollerton P
11 Ristovski M
12 Hazabent I
13 Todorovic Z
14 Rujevic M
20 Boland D

20 Preston J
2 Willis P
4 Mason C
5 Summerscales W
6 Drinkwater R (Capt)
7 Bertogna A
9 Boden K
10 Heys G
12 Senkalski J
14 Sneddon J
15 Curran C
16 Tredinnick P
17 McBreen J
22 Cowburn B
1 Dando P

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